

HUNTING-TRAPPING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 01-23-20

Issued at Douglas, Alaska
November 7, 2020

Effective Date: November 8, 2020

Expiration Date: 30 June 2021
(unless superseded by a subsequent
emergency order)

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the area bounded by the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at **11:59 pm, Sunday November 8, 2020.**

REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

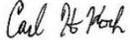
Unit and Bag Limit	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 1(D), the area bounded by the Chilkat River on the east, the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River on the south, the Canadian border on the west, and the Chilkat River on the east side.	Sept. 15–Nov. 8 (General hunt only)	Sept. 15–Nov. 8

1 goat by registration permit only.

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The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to: 
Carl H. Koch
Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

An emergency order (01-23-20) has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area bounded by the Klehini River on the north, the Tsirku River south, the Canadian border west, and the Chilkat River on the east side at **11:59 P.M., on Sunday, November 8, 2020.**

Based on an aerial survey conducted on September 10, 2019 (56 adults, 6 kids), a guideline harvest objective of 2-3 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the area described above. As of Saturday November 7, 2020, one female goat and one male goat have been harvested for a total of 3 points. Because the guideline harvest level has been met and due to the vulnerability of goats in this area to overharvest, this emergency order is being issued.

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